“Second Wave Colonialism” Comes to an End

Main ideas:

* Africa was the most affected area from colonialism
* Africa was a hot spot (for colonization) because of all its resources
* War was a cause for the decline of colonialism
* Even though Africa gained independence, they still experienced turmoil within their countries.
* After World War 2 there was a breakout of countries turning independent
* By 1900, 90% of Africa was under European control
* India was divided into two countries following independence: Pakistan and India

Questions raised:

* How did the Scramble for Africa lead to the Cold War?
* Why was Africa the only country that all of its states didn’t gain independence?
* What has the West done to intervene with the genocide, war, and unfair treatment?
* Why did it take until the war before countries became independent?
* Why was Europe bankrupt?
* Why were civil wars so common after independence?
* If most of Africa was colonized by a single country, then why didn’t everyone in the area form an alliance and fight the colonial power all at once?
* Why did the countries being controlled wait so long to fight for independence?
* Why 1960, Why not 1958 or 1959? It had one from 4 to 27.
* Why did this lead to the Cold War?